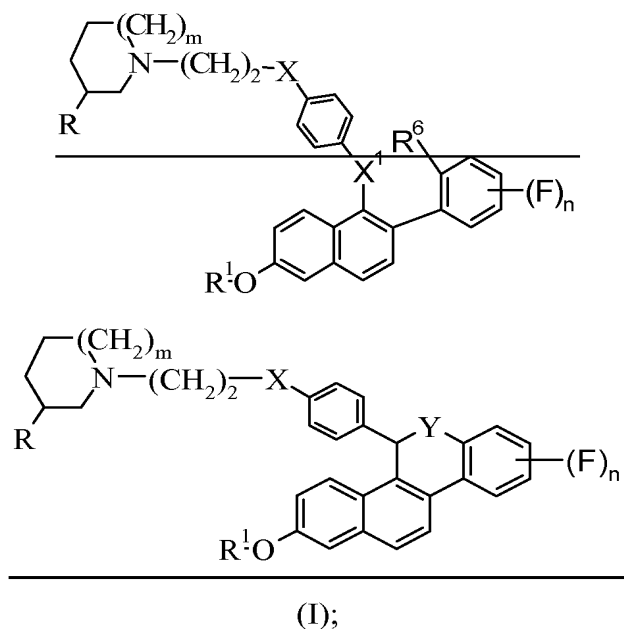


Amendments to the Claims

Without prejudice or disclaimer, this listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I:



wherein:

m is 0, 1 or 2;

n is 1, 2, 3 or 4 ;

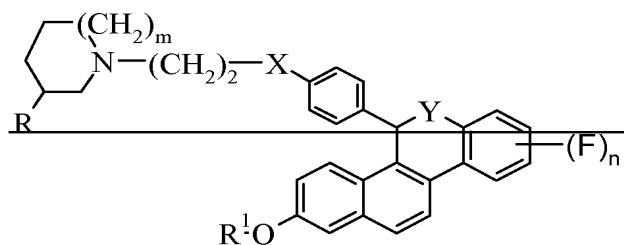
R is H or methyl provided that if m is 1 or 2, then R must be H and that if m is 0, then R must be methyl;

R¹ is H, SO₂(n-C₄-C₆ alkyl) or COR²;

X is O or NR³;

~~X¹ is O, CH₂ or C=O;~~

~~R⁶ is H or F or R⁶ combines with X¹ to form a moiety of the formula:~~



~~wherein~~

Y is O, S, SO or NR⁴;

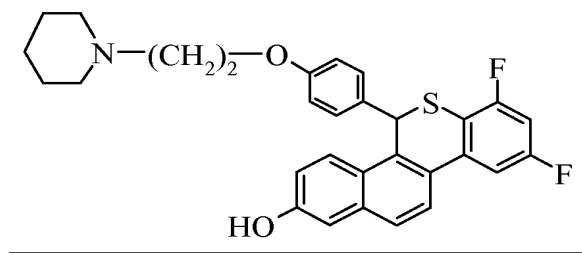
R² is C₁-C₆ alkyl; C₁-C₆ alkoxy; NR⁵R^{5a}; phenoxy; or phenyl optionally substituted with halo;

R³ and R⁴ are independently H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

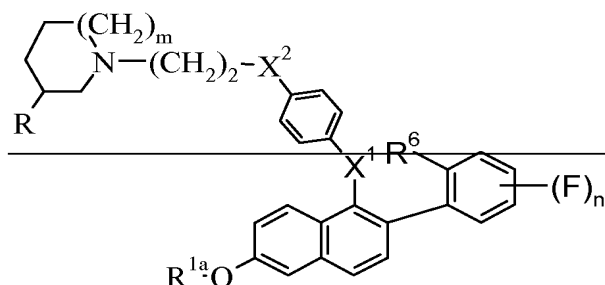
R⁵ and R^{5a} are independently H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl; or a pharmaceutical acid addition salt thereof.

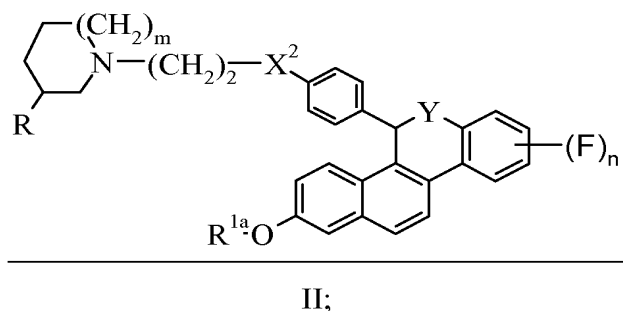
2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein m is 1 or 2.
3. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~claim 1 or~~ claim 2 wherein R¹ is H or COR² and R² is C₁-C₄ alkyl, NHCH₃ or phenyl.
4. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ **claim 3** wherein R¹ is H.
5. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ **claim 4** wherein X is O.
6. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ **claim 5** wherein ~~X¹ is O or CH₂ and~~ Y is O or S.
7. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ **claim 6** wherein m is 1 ~~R⁶ is H or F; and X¹ is O.~~
8. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ **claim 6** wherein m is 1 ; ~~R⁶ combines with X¹ and~~ Y is O.
9. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ **claim 6** wherein m is 1 ; ~~R⁶ combines with X¹ and~~ Y is S.

10. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-9~~ **claim 9** wherein ~~the total number of fluorine atoms at n and R~~ is 1, 2 or 3.
11. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-10~~ **claim 10** wherein ~~the total number of fluorine atoms at n and R~~ is 1 or 2.
12. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-11~~ **claim 11** wherein ~~R⁶ is H or combines with X¹, n is 2 and the corresponding fluoro-~~ moieties are at the 3- and 5- positions **of the formula:**



13. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-11~~ **claim 11** wherein ~~R⁶ is H or combines with X¹, n is 1 and the corresponding fluoro-~~ moiety is at the 4-position.
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18. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula II:





wherein:

m is 0, 1 or 2;

n is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

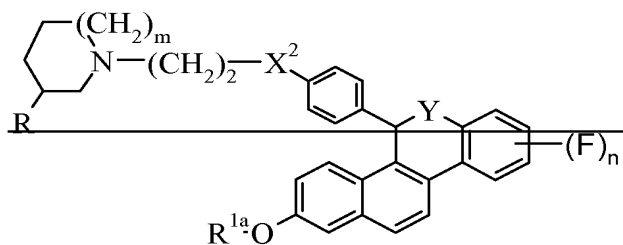
R is H or methyl provided that if m is 1 or 2, then R must be H and that if m is 0, then R must be methyl;

R^{1a} is H, SO₂CH₃, SO₂(n-C₄-C₆ alkyl), COR², C₁-C₆ alkyl or benzyl;

~~X¹ is O, CH₂ or C=O;~~

X² is O or NR⁷;

~~R⁶ is H or F or R⁶ combines with X¹ to form a moiety of the formula:~~



~~wherein~~

Y is O, S, SO or NR⁴;

R² is C₁-C₆ alkyl; C₁-C₆ alkoxy; NR⁵R^{5a}; phenoxy; or phenyl optionally substituted with halo;

R⁴ is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R⁵ and R^{5a} are independently H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl;

R⁷ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or CO₂(C₁-C₆ alkyl); provided that if R^{1a} is H, SO₂(n-C₄-C₆ alkyl) or COR², then X² is NR⁷ and R⁷ is CO₂(C₁-C₆ alkyl); or an acid addition salt thereof.

19. (Original) The compound of claim 18 wherein m is 1 or 2 and R^{1a} is SO₂CH₃, benzyl or methyl.
20. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~claim 18 or~~ claim 19 wherein X² is O.
21. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-20~~ **claim 20** wherein ~~X¹ is O or CH₂~~ and Y is O or S.
22. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-21~~ **claim 21** wherein m is 1, ~~R⁶ is H or F~~ and ~~X¹ is O~~.
23. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-21~~ **claim 21** wherein m is 1, ~~R⁶ combines with X¹~~ and Y is O.
24. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-21~~ **claim 21** wherein m is 1, ~~R⁶ combines with X¹~~ and Y is S.
25. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-24~~ **claim 24** wherein ~~the total number of fluorine atoms at n and R~~ is 1, 2 or 3.
26. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-25~~ **claim 25** wherein ~~the total number of fluorine atoms at n and R~~ is 1 or 2.
27. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-26~~ **claim 26** wherein ~~R⁶ is H or combines with X¹~~, n is 2 and the corresponding fluoro moieties are at the 3- and 5-positions.
28. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 18-26~~ **claim 26** wherein ~~R⁶ is H or combines with X¹~~, n is 1 and the corresponding fluoro moiety is at the 4-position.
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